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Via Fax and Mail

Mr. Michael Lehmann
Federal Elections Commission
999 E Street NW
Washington, DC 20463

Re: MUR4646

Dear Mr. Lehmann:

Thank you for the time extension as my husband and I were out of the country when your letter was received.

In 1996, my close friend, Amy Habie, asked that I contribute to the campaign of Senator Edward Kennedy.


While I do not live in his home state, my husband and I thought highly of him, especially since our son was an intern in his Washington office while going to Graduate School at the University of Maryland in 1990-91, and we met him briefly on a trip to his office.

I normally do not contribute to political causes, however because Ms. Habie asked me and because of the above indirect relationship to the Senator, I agreed to do it.

Both then and now, I do not believe that I did anything wrong. I see no reason to hire a lawyer at this point, and I hope it doesn't to that. If there is a procedure for conciliation, I would like to proceed that way, if necessary.

I will be happy to answer whatever questions you may have.

Sincerely,



Sue Sakolsky

PS - I would have written this by hand, however I broke it last year in a fall, and it's very difficult to do so.